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Rochester May 19th 1923

American Numismatic Society.
New York

Gentlemen!

Enclosed you will find Photo and description of a „Taufgroschen".

This piece has been sent from Germany to Dr. H. T. Clark head of the Synthetic Laboratories of The Eastman Kodak Co. by his uncle, a professor of surgery of international fame, an aged gentleman, who is spending his fortune in doing the work of his profession free to all in need, meanwhile selling his art collection to defray the expenses.

He paid 4000 Mark for this wonderful piece (1000.- $ at the time of its purchase) and offers it at the same price. As I am a collector (member of A.N.S. and E.N.A) I would like to buy it for myself, but am financially unable to do so, and therefore asked the favor of being permitted to offer it to your society, since it is a real museum piece. Possibly the catalogue of this sale is in your possession and you can verify the price paid.

Kindly send your answer ~~of~~ request for medal to – Dr. H. T. Clark c/o Eastman Kodak Co, Kodak Park Rochester, N.Y.

Yours very truly

Paul M Lange
917 Flower City Park
Rochester. N.Y.

May 21st, 1923.

Mr. Paul M. Lange,
817 Flower City Park,
Rochester, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

We beg to thank you for your favor of May 19th, but unfortunately we have not got the funds at our disposal to buy the German medal. Also the piece is not pertinent enough to our subject for us to put any great amount of money into a piece of this character.

We doubt very much if there is any one in this country who would care to purchase this even at a price considerably under what it sold for in Germany.

Very truly yours,

Curator.

June 25th, 1924

Mr. Paul M. Lange, Sec.
817 Flower City Park
Rochester, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Lange:

Under separate cover, I am sending you for the Library of the Rochester Numismatic Club, a copy of the Catalogue of the Exhibition of United States and Colonial coins, held in our Museum in 1914. It is illustrated with 39 half-tone plates, depicting many of the Colonial issues as well as patterns and coins from 1794 onward.

You will note that this Exhibition lasted only a month, and as the delivery of the Catalogue was delayed it never received the attention it deserves, and did not reach those interested in this series unless they attended the Exhibition itself. Many of the pieces are historically important, and the price of One Dollar does not cover the cost of the book's preparation. May I ask you to read this letter to the members of your Club, and ascertain whether any of them desire copies?

I am also enclosing a list of other publications of The American Numismatic Society, in the hope that some of these books may be of interest to your members. Will you please read or post this list where your members will see it?

Will you also inform me whether the Rochester Numismatic Club has a complete set of the American Journal in its library? If not, we are prepared to offer to complete your file at half-price - or will go even further, and complete your set at a maximum cost to you of Fifty Dollars.

These offers are made at this time in order to obtain funds for our library. The proceeds of these publications have been set aside for this purpose by our Council. Your co-operation will thus serve a double purpose, and I shall greatly appreciate anything you may be able to in the our library's behalf.

Very truly yours,

Librarian and Secretary

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ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

August 1th 1924.

Mr.Sydney P.Noe

c/oAmerican Numismatic Association
Broadway, New York.

Dear Mr.Noe

I have the pleasure to transmit to you the Thanks of the Rochester Numismatic Association For the catalog of your exhibition,to be added to our library.

Enclosed please find check $5,- for which kindly send me 2 more exhibition catalogs and Adams-Woodin.

I am circulating your list among the members and hope to have some more orders for you.

Very truly yours

Paul M. Lange
Secretary

817 Flower City Park

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August 6th, 1924

Mr. Paul M. Lange
817 Flower City Park
Rochester, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Lange:

Thank you very much for your letter and for the cheque which accompanied it. We are sending the books today by Parcel Post, and I trust they will arrive promptly.

I appreciate your co-operation very much indeed, and hope that those for whom the books are intended will find them useful.

Very truly yours,

Secretary